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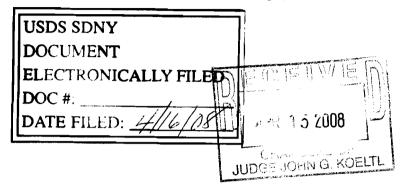
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April 14, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable John G. Koeltl United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1030 New York, NY 10007



Re: Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, et al. v. Barr Laboratories, Inc., et al. U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of New York Civil Action No. 07-cv-11614

Dear Judge Koeltl:

Further to the March 28th revised joint report and March 29th Order in this case, pursuant to which the parties had indicated that they would engage in a good faith effort to submit a joint proposed protective order on or before April 14, 2008, the parties wish to advise the Court that they are still working on a mutually agreeable joint proposed protective order. The parties hereby request that they be allowed a brief additional period of time, up to and including April 25, 2008, in which to submit their joint proposed protective order. The parties have conferred and there are no objections to this request for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record

APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED

G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.